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## Happy New Year - Happy Hunting!

### Will of Alwilda Spruill Allen

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North Carolina, Washington County

I, Alwilda Allen of aforesaid County and State being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First My executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second I give and bequeath to my son Ottis Lee Allen one black mule all harness all carts buggies farm machinery and tools of all kinds all stock poultry household and kitchen furniture all crops and provisions owned by me at the time of my death.

Third I give and bequeath to my eight sons and two daughters Herbert Johnston Allen, Charlie Milton Allen, Joseph Montero Allen, James Franklin Allen, Leslie Vern Allen, Leonard Erastus Allen, Tulley Spruill Allen, Elmer Vance Allen, Sarah Jane Whitehurst and Deborah Gertrude Darden and equal share in all lands owned by me at the time of my death. The two acres of land deeded to my daughter Deborah Gertrude Darden during my life time to be counted and included in her equal share excepting from above one half acre of land at present location of cemetery to be used by all my children for burial purposes.

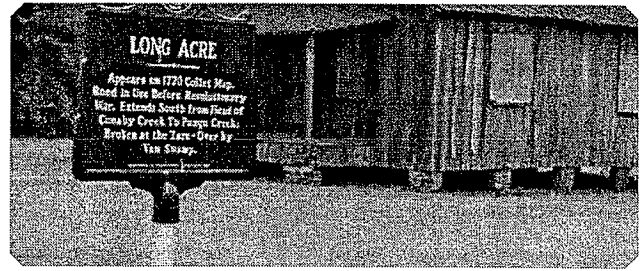
Fourth I have before this will given to my sons Ottis Lee Allen and John Stafford Allen by deed all the land I intend for them to have.

Fifth My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate (if any) after taking out the devises and legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts expences and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to all my children in equal proportions share and share alike.

Sixth I hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph Monterro Allen my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments made by me heretofore.

In witness whereof I the said Alwilda Allen do hereby set my hand and seal this the 16 day of November 1928

Alwilda Alwilda (seal)<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Her signature is as written; Alwilda Alwilda

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Alwilda Allen to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

S. F. Garrett, witness R. W. Ayers. witness

State of North Carolina  
Washington County

In the Superior Court  
Before the Clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alwilda Allen, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Joseph Montero Allen, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Alwilda Allen is proved by the oath and examination of S. F. Garrett and R. W. Ayers the subscribing witness thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Alwilda Allen; that the said Alwilda Allen, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16th day of November, 1928.

And the deponent further saith that the said Alwilda Allen the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare to be said paper writing so subscribed by his and exhibited to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Alwilda Allen was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

/s/ S. F. Garrett /s/ R. W. Ayers; Severally sworn and subscribed, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1938, before me.  
/s/ C. V. W. Ausbon, Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina )  
Washington County)

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of Alwilda Allen, deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1938. /s/ C. V. H. Ausbon, Clerk Superior Court

In the Superior Court

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Lookin' for New Wheels for 2003?

State of North Carolina ) A. D. 1872  
 Washington County )

This indenture made and entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1872 by and between Jno. C. Johnston administrator of Edwin S. Everett Dec. of the one part, and Asa R Allen of the other part all of the county and state aforesaid Witnesseth, That, Whereas the said Jno. C. Johnston took out letters of administration before Jas. A. Melson the Judge of Probate for the aforesaid County of Washington on the (blank) day of 187\_\_, and whereas he filed his petition asking to be allowed to sell the real Estate of the said Decedent, and said order was granted, and whereas he did expose certain land in the said county and state, the property of the said decedent, at publick Sale at the Court house door in the town of Plymouth on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Jany 1869, after due advertisement according to Law, and whereas the said Asa R Allen then and there, being the last and highest bidder, became the purchaser of said Land for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars all of which will fully appear on references to the papers now on file in the Office of the said Judge of Probate in the Town of Plymouth, Now therefore the said Jno. C. Johnston, administrator as aforesaid for and in consideration of the premises and the purchase money above specified as this day bargained sold alined and conveyed and by these presents does bargain sell alien and convey unto the said Asa R Allen party of the second part and his heirs all that tract or parcel of land in the pleadings mentioned, it being the same on which the said Edwin S Everett resided at the time of his death, and bounded as follows viz on the North by the lands of (formerly) Samuel Davenport, on the West by the lands of Ashby Modlin, on the South by the lands of Eliphalet Gurganous, and on the East by the lands of Thomas R Allen, being the lands formerly owned by William Allen Dec and purchased at this sale by the said Edwin S Everett, and containing by Estimation Nine Hundred acres be the same more or less; To have and to hold the same to him the said Asa R Allen and his heirs & assigns, to his and their sole use and behoof in fee simple absolute and forever and the said Jno. C Johnston admn as aforesaid for the consideration above set forth hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Asa R Allen and his heirs to warrant and defend the aforesaid premises in so far forth as his lawful duty and his office as Executor makes it incumbant on him so to do and no further. In testimony whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto affixed his hand and seal this the day month and year first above written.

Member News: Jean Chaplin Davis ( [adj3@coastalnet.com](mailto:adj3@coastalnet.com) ), renewing for 2003, is searching: Flynn or Finn, Chaplin, Davenport, Swain and Ratcliff. And: Welcome new member Gene Ayers! And: Dixie (& Ray) Newbury writes: "...

We do enjoy the WCGS Newss - I know it is a lot of work , but those who receive it enjoy it so much - " Thanks, Dixie!

John C Johnston, Administrator (seal)

Teste: Stewart L Johnston

Proved in Probate Court 13 Feb 1875; registered 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1875 (Reg fee: \$1.15)

North Carolina Washington County,

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This Indenture made this 27 day of October 1915, between N H Harrison Jr and wife Rhoda Lizzie, of Beaufort County and State aforesaid, hereinafter designated as parties of the first part and J H Allen and wife Lelia , J S Allen and wife Alwilda E L Davenport and wife Lelia L and Mrs M M Allen C M Allen of Washington County and State aforesaid hereinafter designated as parties of the second part witnesseth that whereas on the 21 day of March 1913 the said N H Harrison Jr purchased a tract of land known as Arnold Swamp and thereafter pursuant to a judgement rendered in the Superior Court on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of

March 1914 in a certain processsioning proceeding entitled as follows. N H Harrison Jr vs Asa J Allen Joseph S Allen etal" the said N H Harrison Jr had the lines of said tract of land run and marked by one Wm Stubbs surveyor as follows beginning at the edge of the dismal on Bezer ditch and running thence with said ditch to Charles Johnson line thence along said line northerly to the center of Tareover Swamp, thence along Collins Allen & Dickerson line to the line of the inhabitants, thence along selvage of the swamp to the first station, it being the same tract of land deeded to S H McRae to Thos R Allen deceased

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about 1885 and by the said McRaes trustee in Bankruptcy subsequently sold to Haywood Davenport which two last named deeds appear to have been lost and unregistered? And whereas on thee 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1883 the aforesaid Thos R Allen deceased sold to J S Allen a tract of land which has become the property of some of the parties of the second part a portion of which land appears to lap on a small piece of the land now described as belonging to N H Harrison Jr which place is described as follows Beginning on the Thos R Allen lead ditch at the edge of the dismal and running down the said lead ditch to the back ditch in the dismal thence along the said back ditch to Tearover Swamp: thence along the last line in said deed from Thos R Allen to J S Allen to the edge of the dismal; thence along the edge of the dismal to the beginning and whereas all the parties to this instrument desire to settle for all time to come all dispute that may now exist or that might arise in the future between them in regards to the boundaries or title to the tracts of land above described now therefore this indenture \_\_\_\_\_, that for and in consideration of the premises together with the future consideration of one dollar to the parties of the first pat paid by the parties of the second part, the said parties of the first part have granted, released and quitclaimed and by these presents do grant, release confirm and quit claim unto the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns all of the right and title claim & interest of the parties of the first part to the following piece of parcel of land Beginning on the Thos R Allen ditch at the edge of the dismal and running down the said lead ditch to the back ditch of the dismal, thence along the said back ditch to Tearover swamp thence along the last line in said deed from Thos R Allen to J S Allen to the edge of the dismal thence along the edge of the dismal to the beginning

To have and to hold together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to them the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns forever. Also in consideration of the premises together with the further consideration of one dollar to the parties of the second part in hand paid by the said parties of the first part the parties of the second part have granted released, confirmed and quit claim unto the said parties of the first part their heirs and assigns all the right title claim and interest of the parties of the second part to the following piece or parcel of land, Beginning at the edge of the dismal on Bezer ditch and runing thence with said ditch to the Charles Johnson line thence along said line northerly to the center of Tareover Swamp thence along the Collins Allen and Dickerson line to the line of the

#### Queries / Requests for help:

Roy T. Sawyer

(leechmuseum@compuserve.com) Writes: "My parents were both originally from Gum Neck (Tyrrell co, NC) .....and I continue to have ties there." He wants info on an early church (as early as 1810) in gum Neck - Primitive Baptist? Missionary Baptist?

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inhabitants; thence along the selvage of the swamp to the first station, excepting the part herein quit claimed to the parties of the second part, to have and to hold together with all appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to them the said parties of the first their heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the parties of the first (and second) part have hereunto set their hands and seals the date first above written.

J H Allen (Seal); Lelia I(?) Allen (Seal); J S Allen (Seal); Alwilda Allen Seal); C M Allen (Seal);  
E L Davenport (Seal); Lelia L Davenport (Seal); Margaret M Allen (Seal); N H Harrison Jr (Seal);  
Rhoda Elizabeth Harrison (Seal)

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Washington County

North Carolina

This deed and conveyance made and executed this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1915, by and between E L Davenport and wife, Lelia L Davenport, of Washington County, North Carolina, parties of the first part to Mrs. Margaret M Allen party of the second part and John H. Allen, party of the third part.

Witnesseth:

That the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the conveyance made to Mrs. Lelia L Davenport this day, by John H Allen and in consideration of the love and affection which she has for the parties of the second and third part and the sum of One (\$1.00 Dollar to her in hand paid, does by these presents bargain, sell and convey, and has now sold and conveyed to the said Mrs Margaret M Allen for her life and no longer, the tract of land herein described which with vested remainder in fee simple on the termination of said life estate to John H Allen and his heirs and assigns that tract of land in Washington County, North Carolina, described as follows:

Beginning at a point one foot on south bank of a ditch and in line with center of Main lead canal; Thence north 65 degrees 12 minutes west 45.65 chains to Golet Swamp line; Thence along said swamp line north 46 degrees 45 minutes east 8.54 chains to a corner in division line; Thence south 64 degrees 28 minutes east along the division line 45.28 chains to and through center of a ditch to its intersection with the Main lead canal; Thence up center of said canal south 46 degrees 16 (page 53) minutes west to first station 7.96 chains.

To have and to hold the above described tract of land with all privileges and appurtenances therewith unto her the said Mrs Margaret M Allen for and during the tenure of her life with vested remainder at the termination of the said life estate to the said John H Allen and his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple. In witness whereof the said E. L. Davenport and wife, Lelia L Davenport, have hereunto set their hands and seals, this day.

E. L. Davenport (seal) Leila L Davenport (seal) (Above was registered 24 February 1915, F. R. Johnston, Reg Deeds) (C.V.W. Ausbon, Clerk Superior Court)

### Descendants of Jesse Allen

- 1 Jesse Allen b: Abt. 1790
- ... +Eleanor P. Respass
- 2 Adeline Allen
- ..... +Bailey Bateman
- 2 Owen Allen
- 2 George Allen
- 2 Mary F. Allen b: 26 August 1826 d: 19 August 1888
- ..... +William L. Bowen b: 30 November 1810 d: 7 December 1890

- ... 3 David A. Bowen b: 13 January 1847 d: 12 September 1886
  - ..... +Mary E. Atkinson
- ... 3 Thadeous F. Bowen b: 9 March 1849 d: 15 July 1857
- ... 3 Narcissa A. Bowen b: 29 August 1851 d: 12 April 1930
  - ..... +Newsome H. Harrison b: 16 December 1845 d: 5 March 1933
- ..... 4 Narcissa A. Harrison d: 15 November 1926
  - ..... +Edgar W. Ayers b: Abt. 1868 d: 2 March 1955
- ..... 5 Clarence E. Ayers b: 3 February 1898 d: 4 April 1956
  - ..... +Eleanor P. Chesson
- ..... 4 Newsome H. Harrison, Jr. b: 5 March 1886 d: 2 February 1975
  - ..... +Rhoda E. Cutler b: 16 November 1888 d: 12 August 1972
- ..... 5 Henry V. Harrison b: 8 January 1912 d: 1 June 1953
  - ..... +Ersula V. Angeb: 24 November 1914 d: 31 March 2000
- ..... 5 Irene Harrison
  - ..... +Fnu Strowd
- ..... 5 Geraldine E. Harrison b: 12 June 1929
  - ..... +David Waters
- ..... 5 Gladys Harrison
  - ..... +Fnu Adams
- ..... 5 Russell Harrison
- ..... 5 Newsome A. Harrison
- ..... 5 Clayton E. Harrison b: 10 May 1913 d: 31 May 1972
  - ..... +Esther E. Askew b: 23 May 1922
- ..... 5 Theodore Harrison b: 5 August 1918 d: 19 April 1923
- ..... 5 Dick Harrison
- ..... 5 Paul W. Harrison b: 1 December 1916 d: 8 August 1949
- ..... 5 Isabell L. Harrison b: 5 November 1920 d: 30 May 1928
- ..... 4 William H. Harrison b: 13 November 1867 d: 14 September 1940
  - ..... +Francis E. Bowen b: 16 April 1862 d: 27 August 1925
- ..... 5 Nellie G. Harrison b: 26 April 1895 d: 30 November 1966
  - ..... +David T. Windley b: 12 February 1889 d: 7 July 1951
- ..... 5 Agnes E. Harrison b: 25 September 1901 d: 28 February 1902
- ... 3 James C. Bowen b: 23 February 1859 d: 2 November 1880
- ... 2 Thomas R. Allen b: 10 March 1818
  - ..... +Amanda E. Lewis b: 4 January 1823
- ... 3 John B. Allen b: Abt. 1860
  - ..... +Deborah Harrison b: Abt. 1861 d: 28 December 1944
- ..... 4 [1] Ora L. Allen d: 24 September 1995
  - ..... +Fnu Burnett
- ..... \*2nd Husband of [1] Ora L. Allen:
  - ..... +Fnu Jackson
- ..... 5 Austin R. Jackson d: Bef. 1995
- ..... 5 Geraldine Jackson d: Bef. 1995
  - ..... +Fnu Jennett
- ... 3 Walter R. Allen

..... +Narsisa Moore  
 ..... 4 Elen I. Allen b: 22 September 1899  
 ..... +John Pierce  
 ..... 5 Margaret Pierce  
 ..... +Fnu Cox  
 ..... 5 Clara M. Pierce  
 ..... +Fnu Mooney  
 ..... 5 Otha Pierce  
 ..... +Fnu Reynolds  
 ..... 4 Annie M. Allen b: 24 March 1902 d: 28 April 1953  
 ..... +E. B. Reynolds d: 28 April 1953  
 ..... 4 Martha Allen b: 24 August 1905  
 ..... +Willie Cutler  
 ..... 4 Ola Allen b: 14 May 1907  
 ..... +Curtis Shearin  
 ..... 5 Walter F. Shearin  
 ..... 5 Gloria D. Shearin  
 ..... +Fnu Crutchfield  
 ..... 5 Richard A. Shearin  
 ..... 4 William O. Allen b: 4 June 1910  
 ..... +Albert Edwards  
 ... 3 Charles W. Allen b: Abt. 1847  
 ... 3 Thomas J. Allen b: Abt. 1850 d: 14 June 1921  
 ..... +Melvina Smith b: 4 July 1859 d: 18 June 1904  
 ..... 4 Loula D. Allen b: 24 October 1892 d: 8 April 1984  
 ..... +Herman Hooker b: 10 April 1887 d: 7 December 1951  
 ..... 5 Olivia S. Hooker  
 ..... 5 Millie Hooker b: 19 December 1912  
 ..... 5 Lula M. Hooker b: 8 July 1915  
 ..... +Paul Humphery b: 31 May 1903  
 ..... 5 Rudy Hooker b: 12 September 1919  
 ..... 5 Ruth Hooker b: 25 January 1922  
 ..... 5 James Hooker b: 27 January 1925  
 ..... 5 Herman Hooker b: 11 June 1927  
 ..... 4 Lona Allen b: 24 October 1892  
 ..... +Jerry V. Lane  
 ... 3 Joseph S. Allen b: 30 September 1851 d: 2 August 1927  
 ..... +Alwilda T. Spruill b: 1 January 1861 d: March 1938  
 ..... 4 Charlie M. Allen b: 11 January 1878 d: 4 May 1961  
 ..... +Ferrell I. Hardison b: 14 May 1900 d: 28 December 1953  
 ..... 5 Infant Allen b: 1916  
 ..... 5 Charley M. Allen, Jr. b: December 1916 d: 18 December 1917  
 ..... 5 Charles R. Allen b: 17 November 1919 d: 17 December 1994  
 ..... +Marie L. Sanfilippo  
 ..... 5 Dorothy M. Allen b: 22 July 1922 d: 31 March 1930

- ..... 5 [2] Audrey R. Allen b: 24 September 1930  
 ..... +James W. Thomason  
 ..... \*2nd Husband of [2] Audrey R. Allen:  
 ..... +William Jennings d: Bef. 1983  
 ..... \*3rd Husband of [2] Audrey R. Allen:  
 ..... +Robert Oozman b: 5 August 1930  
 ..... \*4th Husband of [2] Audrey R. Allen:  
 ..... +James C. Mc Amis b: 22 January 1924 d: 1 June 1993  
 ..... 5 Jacqueline V. Allen b: 11 May 1933  
 ..... +Douglas L. Mahler, Jr. b: 2 June 1929  
 ..... 4 Sarah J. Allen b: 18 October 1879  
 ..... +Roderick E. Whitehurst b: 22 November 1872 d: 1974  
 ..... 5 Leon N. Whitehurst b: 12 September 1911  
 ..... +Pearl Creech b: 15 October 1911  
 ..... 5 Thelma Whitehurst b: 29 May 1913 d: 1962  
 ..... +Carl A. Dewar, Jr.  
 ..... 5 Cliff Whitehurst b: 5 March 1915 d: 1974  
 ..... +Doris b: 28 February 1916  
 ..... 5 Roderick A. Whitehurst b: 23 December 1916 d: 1965  
 ..... +Mary F. Runmin b: 3 October 1914  
 ..... 5 Cecil B. Whitehurst b: 6 May 1920 d: 1979  
 ..... +Hazel Johnson b: 23 December 1921  
 ..... 4 Deborah G. Allen b: 30 June 1881 d: 29 July 1977  
 ..... +Preston H. Darden b: 6 March 1879 d: 26 April 1971  
 ..... 5 Lucille Darden d: 21 October 1922  
 ..... 5 Wilbur M. Darden b: 5 March 1906 d: 30 December 1961  
 ..... +Frances Misenheimer b: 22 October 1908  
 ..... 5 J. M. Darden b: 17 November 1907 d: 23 April 1929  
 ..... 5 Leslie V. Darden b: 19 September 1913 d: 5 July 1996  
 ..... +W. J. Highsmith, Jr. b: 2 October 1914 d: 6 April 1981  
 ..... 5 J. P. Darden b: 12 August 1922 d: 11 October 1922  
 ..... 4 Joseph M. Allen b: 18 May 1883 d: 11 October 1950  
 ..... +Eva E. Wilkerson b: 22 November 1887 d: 1983  
 ..... 5 Martha E. Allen b: 8 August 1913  
 ..... 5 Joseph M. Allen b: 12 July 1916  
 ..... +Ernestine  
 ..... 5 Helen V. Allen b: 12 July 1919  
 ..... +Emory C. Ferebee b: 20 April 1919 d: 30 August 1960  
 ..... 5 Robert W. Allen b: 26 October 1923  
 ..... +Dorothy Pearson  
 ..... 4 James F. Allen b: 16 April 1885 d: 24 July 1944  
 ..... +Estelle J. Darden b: 20 March 1893 d: 20 March 1963  
 ..... 5 Alvin D. Allen b: 6 February 1913  
 ..... +Martha O. Ivachien  
 ..... 5 [3] Mary C. Allen b: 11 May 1921



- ..... +William Walker b: 29 June 1919 d: 13 September 1984
- ..... \*2nd Husband of [3] Mary C. Allen:
- ..... +Richard C. Thompson
- ..... 4 Herbert J. Allen b: 4 June 1887 d: 28 October 1961
- ..... +Lillie K. Mills
- ..... 4 Leslie V. Allen b: 25 May 1889 d: 22 April 1933
- ..... +Sallie B. Pierce b: 19 December 1892 d: 10 April 1972
- ..... 5 Sallie E. Allen b: 28 May 1919
- ..... +William H. Smith b: 13 January 1918 d: 25 February 1980
- ..... 5 Margaret A. Allen b: 12 October 1920
- ..... +William V. Powers b: 26 May 1915 d: 22 April 1976
- ..... 4 Leonard E. Allen b: 25 February 1891 d: 13 October 1972
- ..... +Mildred Gleason b: 24 November 1889 d: 19 July 1968
- ..... 5 [4] Almira L. Allen b: 29 July 1918 d: 4 March 1981
- ..... +Robert G. Lee b: 25 August 1914
- ..... \*2nd Husband of [4] Almira L. Allen:
- ..... +Roland Perry
- ..... 5 Barbara Allen b: 21 November 1920 d: 4 August 1981
- ..... +Paul C. Darden, Jr. b: 2 July 1917
- ..... 5 Gleason Allen b: 8 June 1925
- ..... +Nellie Allen b: 28 April 1925
- ..... 4 Tulley S. Allen b: 4 July 1893 d: 31 July 1982
- ..... +Ethel Bateman d: 5 June 1986
- ..... 4 Alwilda Allen b: 23 May 1895 d: 31 May 1895
- ..... 4 John S. Allen b: 5 September 1896 d: 26 November 1964
- ..... +Estelle Carter b: 18 February 1899 d: 28 June 1983
- ..... 5 Catherine Allen b: 1922
- ..... 5 Frances Allen b: 1 October 1924
- ..... +Robert C. Austin b: 27 January 1920
- ..... 5 Lucille Allen b: 20 September 1928
- ..... 4 Ottis L. Allen b: 7 February 1902 d: 3 January 1958
- ..... +Alice M. Cuthrell b: 31 March 1916 d: 15 November 1977
- ..... 5 Baby Allen d: 1931
- ..... 5 Lois A. Allen b: 2 August 1935
- ..... +Arnold L. Keys b: 27 January 1936
- ..... 5 [5] Fannie L. Allen b: 21 July 1941
- ..... +Henry C. Latham b: 2 October 1937 d: 13 August 1988
- ..... \*2nd Husband of [5] Fannie L. Allen:
- ..... +Ray Hunter b: 27 March 1935
- ..... 5 James S. Allen b: 22 September 1944
- ..... 4 [6] Elmer V. Allen b: 26 April 1904 d: 28 May 1941
- ..... +A. V. Angeb: 18 August 1910 d: 18 November 1956
- ..... \*2nd Wife of [6] Elmer V. Allen:
- ..... +Virginia Scott
- ... 3 Ellen V. Allen b: 30 March 1858 d: 2 February 1918

..... +Samuel F. Osborne  
 ..... 4 Mary V. Osborne  
 ..... +Sam Boyd  
 ..... 5 Bonnie Boyd  
 ..... 5 Clarence Boyd  
 ..... 5 Bruce Boyd  
 ..... 5 Bernice Boyd  
 ..... +Fnu Harris  
 ..... 5 Hillary Boyd  
 ..... 5 Cottie Boyd  
 ..... +Plummer Patrick  
 ..... 5 James Boyd  
 ..... 5 Grady Boyd  
 ..... 5 Mildred L. Boyd  
 ..... +Jay Leggett  
 ..... 5 Twin Boyd  
 ..... 5 Twin Boyd  
 ..... 5 Edith Boyd b: 2 July 1909 d: 22 November 1993  
 ..... +Henry R. Jackson d: 18 July 1961  
 ..... 5 Mary C. Boyd b: Abt. 1912 d: 18 November 1999  
 ..... +Edgar T. Sawyer d: 3 March 1990  
 ..... 4 Thomas L. Osborne, Sr.  
 ..... +Mamie Dupree  
 ..... 5 Mae Osborne  
 ..... 5 Thomas L. Osborne, Jr.  
 ..... 5 Margaret Osborne  
 ..... +Fnu Oglesby  
 ..... 4 Imma E. Osborne  
 ..... +Fnu Jackson  
 ..... 4 Ella J. Osborne  
 ..... +Caleb M. Jefferson  
 ..... 5 Mabel Jefferson  
 ..... +Murray V. Godley  
 ..... 5 Ruth Jefferson  
 ..... 5 Blanch Jefferson  
 ..... 5 Naomi Jefferson  
 ..... 5 Russell Jefferson  
 ..... 5 Mabel Jefferson  
 ..... 4 Burton F. Osborne b: 27 June 1874 d: 28 January 1940  
 ..... +Mary Boyd  
 ..... 5 Ralph Osborne  
 ..... 5 Wade Osborne  
 ..... 5 Heber Osborne  
 ..... 5 Hassel R. Osborne  
 ..... 4 Lula Osborne b: 8 September 1877 d: 1 October 1881

- ..... 4 Isaphine Osborne b: 20 April 1881 d: 7 April 1937
- ..... +Fnu Shavender
- ..... 4 Lena Osborne b: 12 January 1885
- ..... +Fnu Boyd
- ... 3 Nathan N. Allen b: 30 April 1862 d: 26 January 1928
- ..... +Fannie Ange b: 25 September 1872 d: 5 February 1930
- ..... 4 Mayo Allen
- ..... 4 Hugh Allen b: 26 September d: 9 October 1982
- ..... +Thelma M. Spruill
- ..... 5 Marion Allen
- ..... 5 Lucille Allen
- ..... 5 Wayne Allen
- ..... 4 Kenneth N. Allen b: 10 February 1898 d: 26 August 1991
- ..... +Virginia K. Askew b: 24 December 1898 d: 11 February 1978
- ..... 5 Vivian C. Allen b: 31 January 1917 d: 24 February 1993
- ..... 5 Lola L. Allen b: 25 May 1919 d: 16 December 1993
- ..... +Bonnie R. Bowen b: 31 October 1915 d: 6 June 1977
- ..... 5 [7] Richard B. Allen b: 28 July 1939
- ..... +Lynn
- ..... \*2nd Wife of [7] Richard B. Allen:
- ..... +Elioisa Cleveland
- ..... 5 [8] Nathan E. Allen b: 2 January 1923
- ..... +Mabel G. Hall b: 2 March 1921 d: 25 October 1999
- ..... \*2nd Wife of [8] Nathan E. Allen:
- ..... +Cathleen W. Boyd b: 8 October 1918 d: 19 September 1961
- ..... 4 Irma Allen b: 11 October 1904 d: 20 March 1994
- ..... +Archie W. Tetterton b: Abt. 1900 d: 12 September 1974
- ..... 5 Ann Tetterton
- ..... +FNU SNYDER
- ... 3 Albert E. Allen b: 30 September 1870 d: 19 August 1950
- ..... +Olivia F. Osborne
- ..... 4 Estelle Allen b: 5 September 1893
- ..... +Fnu Bowen
- ..... 4 Beulah Allen b: 8 September 1895 d: 29 July 1984
- ..... +Macon S. Respass d: February 1965
- ..... 5 Rosa Respass
- ..... 5 Margie Respass
- ..... +Duard S. Swain, Jr. d: Bef. 2001
- ..... 5 Seaton O. Respass
- ..... 4 Maude Allen b: 5 October 1900
- ..... +Wilma Bowen
- ..... 5 Sidney Bowen
- ..... +Melva R. Ambrose
- ..... 5 Joseph Bowen
- ..... 5 Calvin Bowen

- 2 [9] Asa R. Allen b: 15 January 1823 d: 29 January 1892  
 ..... +Fnu  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of [9] Asa R. Allen:  
 ..... +Mary J. Freeman b: 13 December 1832 d: 4 November 1871  
 ... 3 Louis F. Allen b: 1857 d: 13 December 1922  
 ... 3 Asa J. Allen b: 4 February 1861 d: 22 January 1915  
 ..... +Margaret M. Mizell b: 13 February 1865 d: 28 August 1924  
 ..... 4 [10] John H. Allen b: 1 November 1890 d: 15 December 1965  
 ..... +Lelia I. Bowen b: 21 January 1891 d: 7 November 1918  
 ..... 5 Vilma N. Allen b: 17 January 1911  
 ..... +Asa Harris  
 ..... 5 Otalee M. Allen b: 22 September 1912 d: 10 November 1986  
 ..... +Abraham J. Newberry, Jr.  
 ..... 5 Rachel V. Allen b: 13 November 1915  
 ..... +Oliver Stokesbury b: 10 September 1910 d: 19 September 1976  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of [10] John H. Allen:  
 ..... +Nellie E. Bowen b: 26 June 1892 d: 9 April 1967  
 ..... 5 Herman R. Allen b: 10 August 1920 d: 16 December 1925  
 ..... 5 Luther N. Allen b: 9 July 1922  
 ..... +Della L. Sitterson  
 ..... 5 Lossie O. Allen b: 20 August 1927 d: 29 January 1928  
 ..... 5 Vonnie B. Allen b: 31 August 1929  
 ..... +Jack Midgette b: 26 February 1929  
 ..... 4 Lelia L. Allen b: 29 November 1892 d: 26 March 1976  
 ..... +Ellis L. Davenport b: 1888 d: 12 October 1967  
 ..... 5 Lloyd B. Davenport b: 17 January 1913 d: 10 February 1981  
 ..... +Margaret C. Chesson b: 30 July 1918 d: 10 December 1979  
 ..... 5 Katie I. Davenport b: 19 July 1916 d: 1990  
 ..... 5 Zola Z. Davenport b: 26 September 1921  
 ..... +Robert M. Wright b: 3 November 1912 d: 29 July 1976  
 ..... 5 [12] Hansel V. Davenport b: 24 January 1924  
 ..... +[11] Mildred L. Early b: 26 December 1922  
 ..... 5 Fred A. Davenport b: 17 March 1935  
 ..... +Catherine Raper b: 26 December 1934  
 ... 3 James Allen b: Abt. 1865  
 ... 3 Hattie H. Allen b: Abt. 1868  
 ..... +John Dunn  
 ..... 4 Cecil Dunn  
 ..... 4 Asa Dunn  
 ..... 4 Lena Dunn  
 ... 3 Eliza Allen b: Abt. 1870  
 ... 3 Edith U. Allen b: 2 December 1858 d: 27 February 1891  
 ..... +Robert A. Ayers b: Abt. 1857  
 ..... 4 Gilma Ayers  
 ..... 4 Wilton W. Ayers b: 13 February 1888 d: 20 September 1960

..... +Lola Tetterton b: 25 June 1890 d: 29 October 1946  
 ..... 5 Curtis M. Ayers b: 13 May 1922  
 ..... +Opal W. Ulrey  
 ..... 4 Mitty Ayers  
 ..... +Fnu Early  
 ..... 5 [11] Mildred L. Early b: 26 December 1922  
 ..... +[12] Hansel V. Davenport b: 24 January 1924  
 ..... 4 Beachey Ayers  
 ..... +Louise Allen  
 ..... 5 Billy Ayers  
 ..... 5 Isovine Ayers  
 ..... 5 Grady Ayers  
 ..... 5 Bernard Ayers  
 ..... 5 Nora Ayers  
 ..... +John B. Tetterton  
 ..... 5 Phillip Ayers  
 ..... +Rena Smithwick  
 ..... 5 Mary L. Ayers  
 ..... +Jim Gordon  
 ..... 4 Robert W. Ayers b: 12 February 1880 d: 15 November 1947  
 ..... +Lillian E. Garrett b: 18 October 1885 d: 1936  
 ..... 5 Gilmer Ayers  
 ..... +Lora E. Gurganus  
 ..... 5 Ruby Ayers b: 16 February 1915 d: 28 January 1998  
 ..... +Wilson G. Bowen b: 7 October 1912 d: 27 May 1985  
 ..... 4 Leslie G. Ayers b: 15 August 1890 d: 19 April 1967  
 ..... +Lela E. Clifton b: 14 November 1891 d: 10 March 1983  
 ..... 5 [13] Ernest L. Ayers b: 17 March 1925 d: 20 June 1989  
 ..... +Alice C. McCoy b: 6 April 1927 d: 12 June 1987  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of [13] Ernest L. Ayers:  
 ..... +Annie L. Spruill  
 ..... 5 Warren E. Ayers b: 23 December 1911 d: 3 January 1966  
 ..... 5 Phillip E. Ayers, Sr. b: 6 August 1916 d: 21 June 1994  
 ..... +Etta L. Hassell b: 6 April 1917 d: 28 September 1984  
 ..... 5 Nellie G. Ayers b: 22 May 1929  
 ..... 4 Amelia E. Ayers d: 15 June 1966  
 ..... +Asa T. Allen  
 ..... 5 Leon R. Allen b: 14 October 1932  
 ..... +Sue E. Riddle  
 ..... 5 Warren Allen  
 ..... 5 Beatrice E. Allen  
 ..... +Edward B. Tetterton b: 26 February 1924  
 ..... 5 William Allen  
 ..... 4 Mary Ayers b: Abt. 1878  
 ..... \*3rd Wife of [9] Asa R. Allen:

- ..... +Victoria Spruill b: 30 December 1845 d: 12 March 1915
- ... 3 Pleasant D. Allen b: Abt. 1877 d: 9 November 1950
- ... 3 Rufus Allen b: Abt. 1880

## ***Descendants of Jesse Allen***

### ***Generation No. 1***

**1. Jesse<sup>1</sup> Allen** was born Abt. 1790. He married **Eleanor P. Respass**.

Children of Jesse Allen and Eleanor Respass are:

- 2 i. Adeline<sup>2</sup> Allen. She married Bailey Bateman.

Notes for Adeline Allen: Note in Lois Allen Keys' Genealogy: after married Bailey Bateman - date appears 1835

Notes for Bailey Bateman: Wash Co Deed Bk K pg 57-58: Bailey Bateman sells Harvey M Bateman 100 acres of land which Bailey heired from his father Joseph Bateman, decd. Dated 25 March 1850; proved in August 1850 Court.

Deed Bk K pg 38 Harvey M Bateman sells Bailey Bateman 100 ac on 25 March 1850 and proved May Term 1850.

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- 3 ii. Owen Allen.
- 4 iii. George Allen.
- + 5 iv. Mary Frances Allen, born 26 August 1826; died 19 August 1888.
- + 6 v. Thomas Respass Allen, born 10 March 1818.
- + 7 vi. Asa Respass Allen, born 15 January 1823; died 29 January 1892.

### ***Generation No. 2***

**5. Mary Frances<sup>2</sup> Allen** (Jesse<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 August 1826<sup>1</sup>, and died 19 August 1888<sup>1</sup>. She married **William L. Bowen** 3 March 1846<sup>1</sup>. He was born 30 November 1810<sup>1</sup>, and died 7 December 1890<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for William L. Bowen: "Farmer - large farm and forest land owner" More About William L. Bowen: Occupation: Farmer; Marriage: 3 March 1846<sup>1</sup>

Children of Mary Allen and William Bowen are:

- 8 i. David Augustus<sup>3</sup> Bowen, born 13 January 1847; died 12 September 1886<sup>1</sup>. He married Mary Elizabeth Atkinson 1 April 1868 in Washington Co., NC<sup>2</sup>.  
Notes for David Augustus Bowen: Married by Thos. B. Haughton, Minister Prot, Ep. Church  
Marriage Notes for David Bowen and Mary Atkinson: Married by Thos. B. Haughton, Minister Prot. Ep. Church  
More About David Bowen and Mary Atkinson: Marriage: 1 April 1868, Washington Co., NC<sup>2</sup>
- 9 ii. Thadeous Fletcher Bowen, born 9 March 1849; died 15 July 1857.
- + 10 iii. Narcissa Ann Bowen, born 29 August 1851; died 12 April 1930.
- 11 iv. James C. Bowen, born 23 February 1859; died 2 November 1880.

**6. Thomas Respass<sup>2</sup> Allen** (Jesse<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 March 1818<sup>3,4</sup>. He married **Amanda Ellen Lewis**. She was born 4 January 1823<sup>5,6</sup>.

Notes for Thomas Respass Allen: Lois Allen Keys Genealogy: Thomas born either 1818 or 1819; She comments: "Thomas Respass Allen gave Sealy Alley (slave) a farm between Plymouth an Darden's Statiion in 1865 when they were freed."

1850 U. S. Census, Family 3 118

Thomas R. Allen age 32, male, farmer \$1500 NC

Amanda age 22 female NC

Charles W. 4 male

Thomas J. 1 male

1860 US Census, Washington Co., NC - Family # 438 (WCGS page 54):

Thomas R. Allen age 41, male, farmer \$750 personal; \$2344 real estate

Amanda E. age 31, female

Charles W., male age 13

Thomas J., male age 10

Joseph Stanley, male age 7

Ellen V. female age 3

Infant age 4 male

More About Thomas Respass Allen: Name 2: Thomas B. Allen Census: 1860, Washington Co., NC

More About Amanda Ellen Lewis: Name 2: Amanda E.

Children of Thomas Allen and Amanda Lewis are:

- + 12 i. John B.<sup>3</sup> Allen, born Abt. 1860.
- + 13 ii. Walter R. Allen.
- 14 iii. Charles W. Allen, born Abt. 1847.
- + 15 iv. Thomas Jasper Allen, born Abt. 1850; died 14 June 1921.
- + 16 v. Joseph Stanley Allen, born 30 September 1851; died 2 August 1927 in Washington Co., NC.
- + 17 vi. Ellen Virginia Allen, born 30 March 1858; died 2 February 1918.
- + 18 vii. Nathan N. Allen, born 30 April 1862; died 26 January 1928 in Washington Co., NC.
- + 19 viii. Albert E. Sidney Allen, born 30 September 1870; died 19 August 1950 in Beaufort Co., NC.

**7. Asa Respass<sup>2</sup> Allen (Jesse<sup>1</sup>)** was born 15 January 1823<sup>7</sup>, and died 29 January 1892<sup>7</sup>. He married (1) Fnu. He married (2) **Mary Jane Freeman** 24 October 1855 in Washington Co., NC<sup>7,8</sup>. She was born 13 December 1832<sup>9</sup>, and died 4 November 1871<sup>9</sup>. He married (3) **Victoria Spruill** Aft. 1871. She was born 30 December 1845<sup>10</sup>, and died 12 March 1915.

Notes for Asa Respass Allen: 1860 - In Beaufort Co?

1880 Washington County Census

Page 40 Line 41 Allen, Asey w m 57

Page 40 Line 42 Allen, Victoria w f 35

Page 40 Line 43 Allen, Asey (Asa) w m 20 b. about 1860

Page 40 Line 44 Allen, James w m 15 b. about 1865

Page 40 Line 45 Allen, Havitt w f 12 (HATTIE) b. about 1868

Page 40 Line 46 Allen, Eliza J. w f 10 b. about 1870

Page 40 Line 47 Allen, Daniel w m 03 b. about 1877

Page 40 Line 48 Allen, Rufus w m 6/12 b. 1880

Page 40 Line 49 Allen, Thos. R. w m 61

Asa R. Allen died 29 January 1892 at age of 69 years and 14 days. buried in cemetery behind Ruby Bowen's home on NC 32 S, Plymouth

Married 3 times? 1) Unknown 2) Mary Jane Freeman 3) Victoria Spruill

More About Asa Respass Allen: Burial: Allen-Ayers Cemetery, Washington Co, NC

Notes for Mary Jane Freeman: Mary J. Allen died 4 November 1871 at age of 39 years 10 months and 22 days; cemetery behind Ruby Bowen's home, NC 32 South, Plymouth.

More About Mary Jane Freeman:

Burial: Allen - Ayers Cemetery, NC 32, Washington Co, NC

Marriage Notes for Asa Allen and Mary Freeman: 182 1/20 - married by Dr. James W. Bell, 24 Oct 1855 Married by Dr. James W. Bell Lic # 182

More About Asa Allen and Mary Freeman: Marriage: 24 October 1855, Washington Co., NC<sup>11,12</sup>

Notes for Victoria Spruill: Victoria Allen, wife of Asa R. Allen, died 12 March 1915 - cemetery behind Ruby Bowen's home on NC 32 South, Plymouth

More About Victoria Spruill: Burial: Allen-Ayers Cemetery, Washington Co, NC

More About Asa Allen and Victoria Spruill: Marriage: Aft. 1871

Children of Asa Allen and Mary Freeman are:

- 20 i. Louis Franklin<sup>3</sup> Allen, born 1857; died 13 December 1922 in Plymouth Twp, Washington Co, NC<sup>13</sup>.
- + 21 ii. Asa Johnson Allen, born 4 February 1861; died 22 January 1915 in Plymouth, Washington Co, NC.
- 22 iii. James Allen, born Abt. 1865.



Allen Family - Files of James Stanley Allen

#### Creswell Historic District

The 13 Nov 2002 Roanoke Beacon carried a legal notice: "The Historic Preservation Office of the North Carolina Division of Archives and History is pleased to announce that the Creswell Historic District was entered in the National Register of Historic Places on October 10, 2002. the district is bound by Fifth Street, the 300 block of West Main Street, the drainage canal and the 200 block of North Sixth Street."

- + 23 iv. Hattie Hanson Allen, born Abt. 1868.
- 24 v. Eliza Allen, born Abt. 1870.
- + 25 vi. Edith U. Allen, born 2 December 1858; died 27 February 1891.

Children of Asa Allen and Victoria Spruill are:

- 26 i. Pleasant Daniel<sup>3</sup> Allen, born Abt. 1877; died 9 November 1950 in Plymouth Twp, Washington Co, NC<sup>14</sup>.
- 27 ii. Rufus Allen, born Abt. 1880.



North Carolina, Washington County.

I Alvida Allen of aforesaid County and State being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament

First My executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

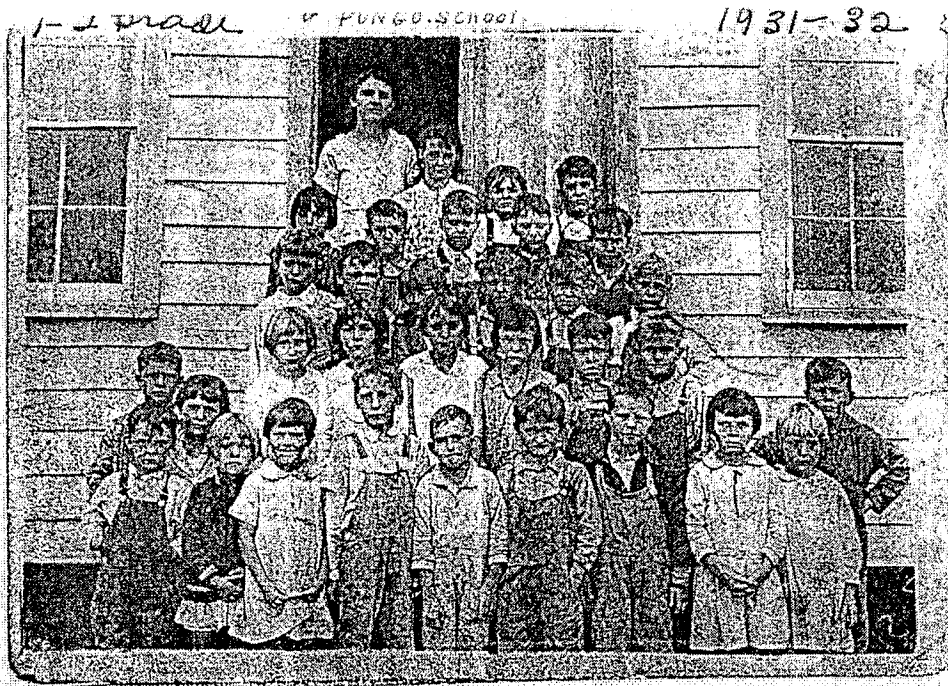
Second I give and bequeath to my son Ellis Lee Allen one black mule all harness all carts Buggies farm machinery and tools of all kinds all other poultry household and kitchen furniture all crops and provisions owned by me at the time of my death.

Third I give and bequeath to my eight son and two daughters Herbert Johnston Allen, Charlie Milton Allen, Joseph Monroe Allen, James Franklin Allen, Leslie Vern Allen, Leonard Erastus Allen, Lullay Spruill Allen, Elmer Vance Allen, Sarah Jane Whitthorn and Deborah Gertrude Darden and equal share in all lands owned by me at the time of my death, The two acres of land deeded to my daughter Deborah Gertrude Darden during my life time to be conveyed and included in her equal share excepting from above one half acre of land at present location of cemetery to be used by all my children for burial purposes.

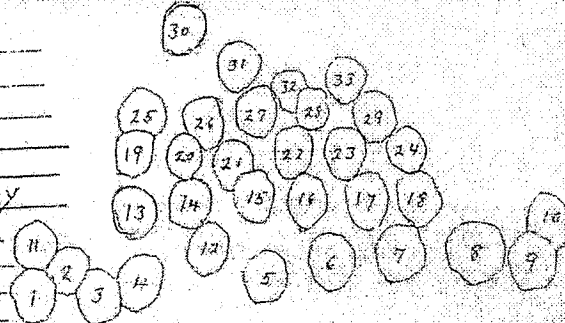
Fourth I have before this will given to my son Ellis Lee Allen, and John Stafford Allen by deed all the land I intend for them to have

Fifth My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate (if any) after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to all my children in equal proportions share and share alike

Sixth I hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph Monroe Allen my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, And my part and cause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments made by me hitherto.



1 - James Sheppard  
 2 - Mary Evelyn Statesberry  
 3 - Katherine Davis  
 4 - Eleanor Paul  
 5 - Lennie James Statesberry  
 6 - Russel Dunbar  
 7 - Sheppard  
 8 - Hazel Linton  
 9 - Alice Statesberry  
 10 - Edmond Copper  
 11 - Benton Paul  
 12 - Wade GUGANUS  
 13 - Elva Allen  
 14 - Deloris Allen  
 15 - Doris Slade  
 16 - Olise Sheppard  
 17 - Whildin Allen (John Henry)  
 18 - Cecil Slade  
 19 - Evelyn Allen  
 20 - Kenneth GRAY  
 21 - Elizabeth Paul  
 22 - Milburn Respess  
 23 - Waverley Paul



24 - Ronald Allen  
 25 - Mary Alice Dunbar  
 26 - Harold Allen  
 27 - Leslie Statesberry  
 28 - Tammie Allen  
 29 - William Respess  
 30 - Miss Fanny Adams Teacher  
 31 - Eunice Sheppard  
 32 - Claude Kirkman  
 33 - Colin Dunbar  
 34  
 35

Pungo School - first grade - 1931-32

## Allen School House

Deed (book and page unknown) ".....of the road leading from Plymouth to Van Swamp running thence northwardly and Eastwardly along said road seventy yards thence at right angles with said road seventy yards thence Southwardly and Westwardly parallel with aid road seventy yards thence seventy yards to the first station containing One acre to have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and all privileges and appurtenances thereto-belonging to the said Jas S Allen E L Davenport & W C Weed school committee & their successors in office to their only use and behoof forever, And the said Jas S Allen & wife and Thos R Allen & wife covenant with said School Committee and their successors in office that they are seized of said premises in fee and have right to convey the same in fee simple that the same are free and clear from all incumbrances and that they will warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof the said Jas S Allen & wife and Thos R Allen & wife have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year above written. /s/: J S Allen, Alwilder Allen, Thomas R Allen; Ellen (her mark) Allen. attest: B F Owens (4 Sept 1890) (School house no longer exists - was located across road from where Joey/Carrie Beasley live in old Allen house on NC 32 S)

## Buncombe

Joseph Buncombe purchased a tract of land consisting of 1025 acres in 1732 from Edward Moseley. It was the first deed registered in Tyrrell Co. in 1735. The land was west of Kendricks Creek, north of Beaver Dam Creek and Deep Run, and south of Bakers Swamp,

There is no record of additional land purchases in the Tyrrell Co. Deed Books. Joseph Buncombe married Ann Durant, daughter of George Durant. Joseph and Ann had one child Mary who married Samuel Sutton. Joseph was dead by Mar 14 1740. Widow Ann married Thomas Corprew and had 2 sons by that marriage. Ann Durant Buncombe Corprew died ca 1742.

Edward Buncombe, nephew of Joseph was born in 1742. He married Elizabeth Dawson Taylor April 10 1766. They came to North Carolina in 1767 and took control of the Buncombe land. Three children were born: Elizabeth Taylor b. 11 March 1767, died 9 March 1840, married John Goelet 23 October 1784.

Thomas born 3 Feb 1769, died by July 1792, unmarried but did have a child by Sally Jones and his estate was ordered to pay for a period of 7 years. The estate was closed in 1800 by John Goelet.

Hester born 25 April 1771. No further record - died young?

Elizabeth Dawson Buncombe died 24 October 1773 at the age of 24 years. Her tombstone was discovered ca 1934 under a section of floor in the old St. Paul's Church in Edenton, NC.

Edward Buncombe died in May 1778 as a prisoner of war in Philadelphia, PA. He lies in an unmarked grave in the Christ Church graveyard.

Edward Buncombe purchased one (1) tract of land consisting of 150 acres. Tyrrell Co. Deed Book 5 page 4 3 Mar 1771 - The tract was sold to Ephraim Etheridge 6 June 1776. There are no other purchases of land in the Tyrrell Co. deed books. (See copy of the Buncombe Land Division this issue.) 450 acres was sold to Thomas Mackey to settle the debts of the estate and son Thomas Buncombe received 500 acres on which Buncombe Hall stood.

There never was any 2,250 acres. Executors of estates were charged the acreage under their control. They paid the taxes and collected from the estate, They did not own all the land shown in the early tax lists.

Buncombe Hall was an l-shaped building with eight (8) rooms in the main building and three (3) rooms in the wing. The main building had three (3) cellars and there were two (2) cellars under the wing. There never was 40 to 55 rooms as has been reported in later years.

Elizabeth Buncombe Golet and her husband, John Golet, inherited Buncombe Hall and the 500-acre tract of land after the death of her brother Thomas Buncombe. John Golet deeded to Thomas B. Haughton, his son-in-law, 130 acres of the Buncombe Hall tract - WSH Co DB C 221, 1811. The land was deeded back to Golet WSH Co DB F 89 - 1823. The Golets bought and sold a number of small tracts of land but none of them affected the Buncombe Hall tract.

### Edward Buncombe

William Currell to Edward Buncombe and Archibald Corrie, merchants. 1 acre and 25 poles which had been conveyed by Stevens Lee out of his land from William Downing -

Deed Book 5 page 81 Volume 1 - 26 Aug 1772. Note: This land was next to the Lees Mill Courthouse.

Thomas Blount to Edward Buncombe 150 acres, southward side of Beaver Dam - Deed Book 5 page 4 - 3 Mar 1771 - Later sold to Ephraim Etheridge 6 June 1776

Thomas Lee to Thomas Buncombe - 200 acres west side of Kendricks Creek to Hawkins Branch. Deed Book 10 page 146 - 19 June 1787 - Thomas Hawkins, died 1730, had a plantation in this area which is south of the Tidewater Experiment Station and west of Route 1120 Millpond Road.

Additional purchase of land by the Buncombes not found in the Tyrrell County Deed Books as claimed by Thomas Blount in the Buncombe Hall article.

The division of the Joseph Buncombe land circa 1790 showed 950 acres. 500 acres went to Thomas Buncombe and 450 acres to Thomas Mackey. This was of the 1025 acres Joseph purchased of Edward Moseley in 1732 and the first deed registered in the Tyrrell County Courthouse.

(Editor's note: Vernon Everett's note when transmitting this information: "I am cleaning up and throwing away a lot of the 'stuff' I have collected. I have researched Buncombe off and on for a number of years. What I have found is a bit different from what has been published many times over. So now you have the rest of the story - ...Vernon"

(Contributed by Vernon L. Everett Jr.)

## Descendants of Edward Buncombe

### Generation No. 1

1. EDWARD<sup>1</sup> BUNCOMBE was born 1742 in Isle of St. Christopher<sup>1</sup>, and died May 1778<sup>1</sup>. He married ELIZABETH DAWSON TAYLOR 10 April 1766 in St. Christopher<sup>1</sup>. She died 24 October 1773<sup>1</sup>.

More About EDWARD BUNCOMBE: Burial: Philidelphia, PA<sup>1</sup>

More About ELIZABETH DAWSON TAYLOR: Burial: Edenton, Chowan Co, NC

Children of EDWARD BUNCOMBE and ELIZABETH TAYLOR are:

2. i. ELIZABETH TAYLOR<sup>2</sup> BUNCOMBE, b. 11 March 1767; d. 1840.
- ii. THOMAS BUNCOMBE, b. 3 February 1769<sup>1</sup>; d. Bef. July 1792.
3. iii. HESTER ANN BUNCOMBE, b. 25 April 1771.

### Generation No. 2

2. ELIZABETH TAYLOR<sup>2</sup> BUNCOMBE (EDWARD<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 March 1767, and died 1840<sup>2</sup>. She married JOHN GOELET 23 October 1784. He was born 1759 in New York<sup>2</sup>, and died 1853<sup>2</sup>.

More About ELIZABETH TAYLOR BUNCOMBE: Date born 2: 10 April 1766<sup>3</sup>

Children of ELIZABETH BUNCOMBE and JOHN GOELET are:

- i. ELIZA A. P.<sup>3</sup> GOELET, m. THOMAS B. HAUGHTON; d. Abt. 1832.
4. ii. JOHN EDWARD BUNCOMBE GOELET, b. 1807; d. 1857.
3. HESTER ANN<sup>2</sup> BUNCOMBE (EDWARD<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 April 1771<sup>3</sup>. She married MR. CLARK. He was born in Bertie Co NC.

Child of HESTER BUNCOMBE and MR. CLARK is:

- i. ANN BOOTH POLLOCK<sup>3</sup> CLARK.

## Generation No. 3

4. JOHN EDWARD BUNCOMBE<sup>3</sup> GOELET (*ELIZABETH TAYLOR<sup>2</sup> BUNCOMBE, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1807<sup>4</sup>, and died 1857<sup>4</sup>. He married JANE YATES SMITH 1830, daughter of ROBERT HARDY SMITH. She was born 1811, and died 1867.

Children of JOHN GOELET and JANE SMITH are:

- i. ROBERT SMITH<sup>4</sup> GOELET.
- ii. JOHN E. BUNCOMBE GOELET.
- iii. EDWARD BUNCOMBE GOELET, b. 1850.
- iv. FRANCIS HEATH GOELET.
- v. JOSEPH GREGORY GOELET.
5. vi. ELIZABETH JANE LITTLE GOELET, b. 22 April 1843.

## Generation No. 4

5. ELIZABETH JANE LITTLE<sup>4</sup> GOELET (*JOHN EDWARD BUNCOMBE<sup>3</sup>, ELIZABETH TAYLOR<sup>2</sup> BUNCOMBE, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 April 1843. She married WALTER HENRY ROGERS 1867<sup>4</sup>. He was born 1843<sup>5</sup>, and died 1905<sup>6</sup>.

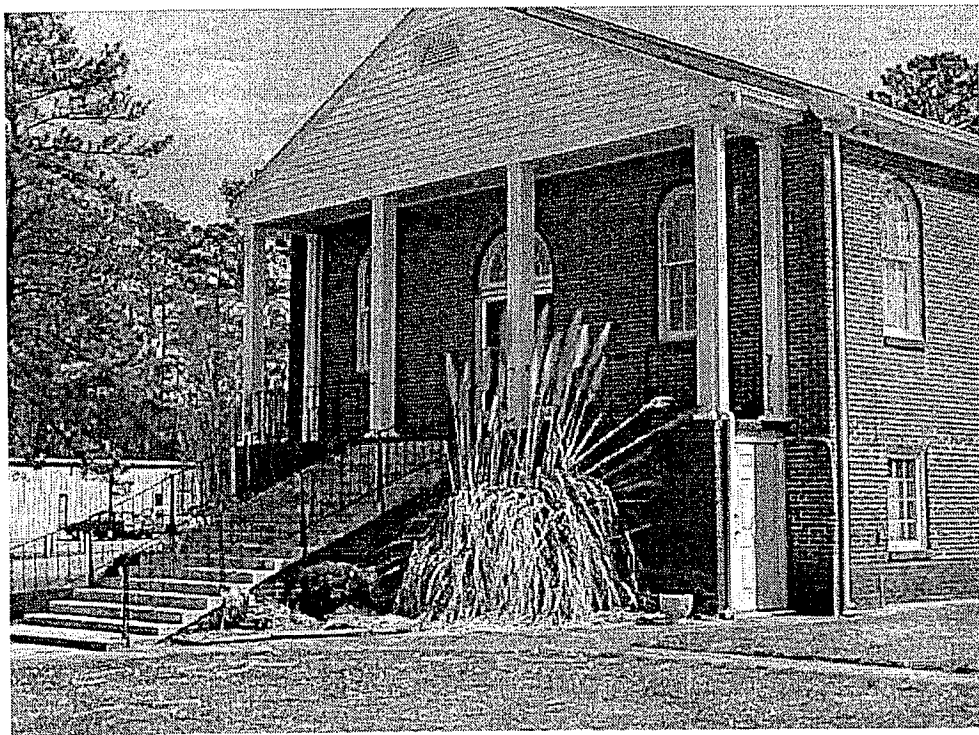
Child of ELIZABETH GOELET and WALTER ROGERS is:

- i. JULIA BUNCOMBE<sup>5</sup> ROGERS, b. New Orleans, LA; m. MATTHEW BREWSTER.

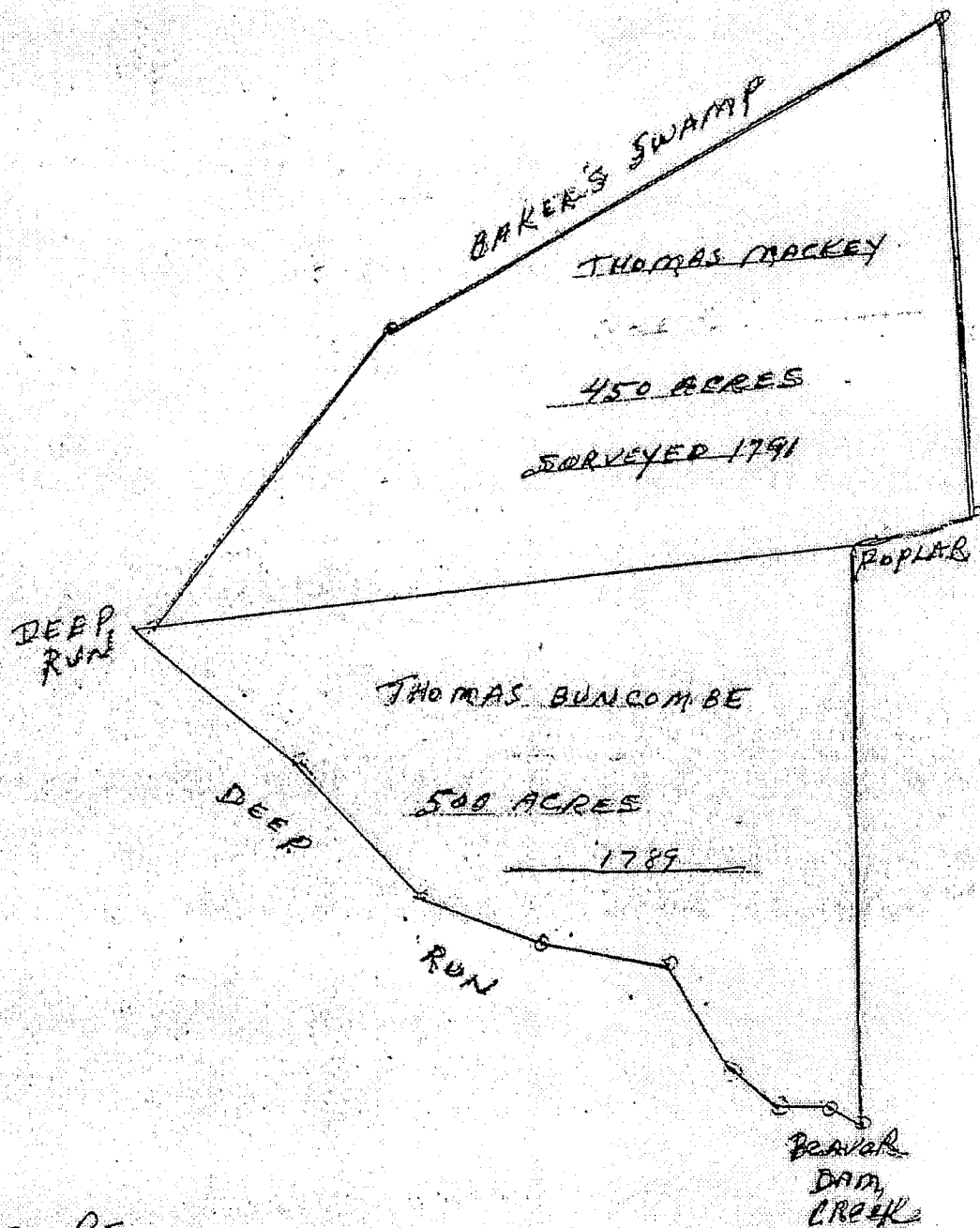
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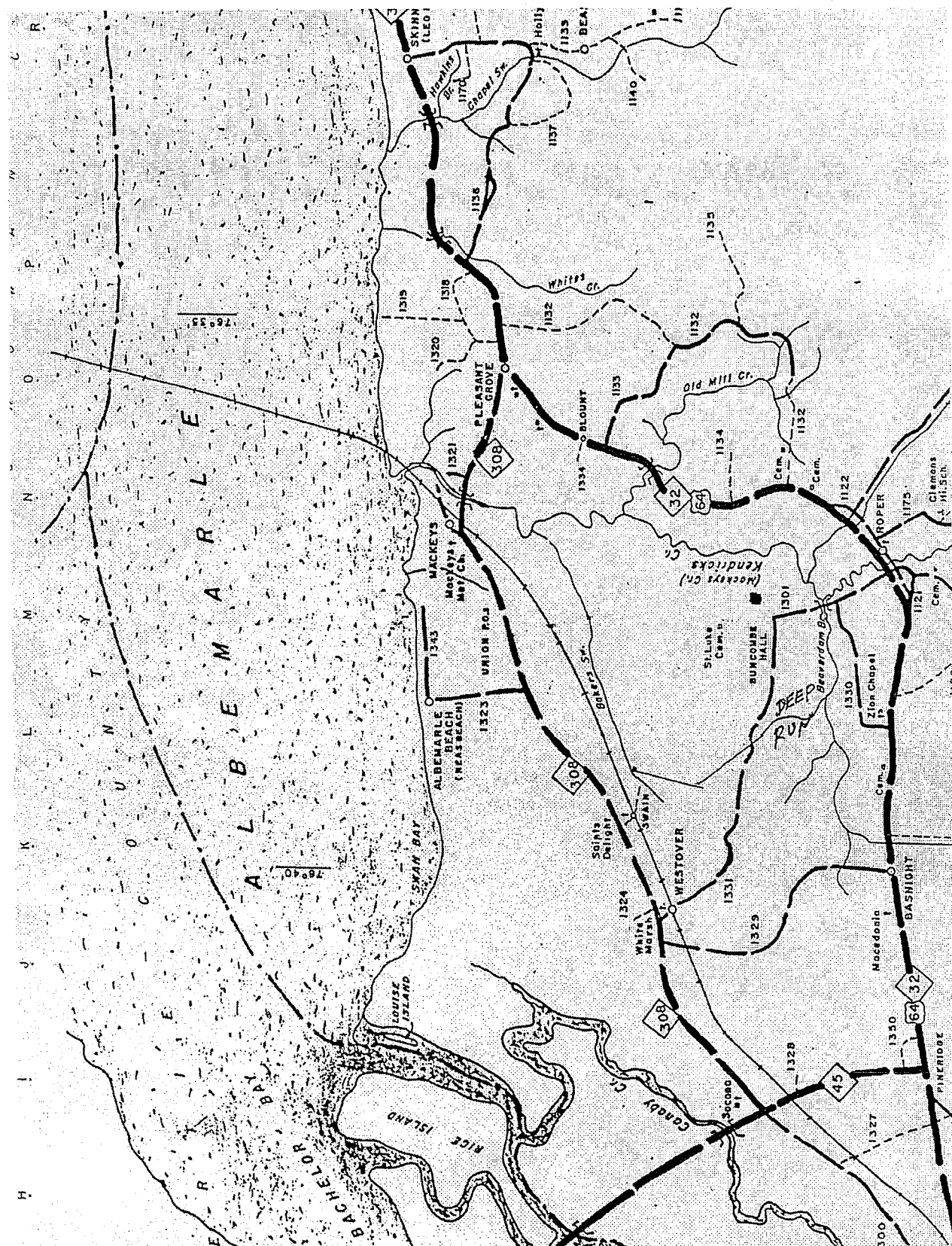


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**Query:**

From: Jennifer Sheppard <shepjr@coastalnet.com> Date: Friday, January 10, 2003 4:40 PM : I'm in need of help on some of my dead-end lines. I hope there is someone out there that can help me. I will do a couple at a time so as not to overload one e-mail. I have documentation on all the information I have on this family and will be glad to share that with anyone working on these lines. Seeking names of the parents and any other information on my 2nd GGF Ashley Modlin b abt 1810, (m abt 1833 Afarilla R. Gardner), d 26 Jun 1880 in Plymouth, Washington Co., NC. They had the following children: Harvey Modlin b abt 1834; Catherine Modlin m Benjamin Gibson Apr 1854, Jamesville, Martin Co., NC; Elizabeth Modlin b abt 1840; E. F. Modlin (female) b abt 1842; William Ashley Modlin, b abt 1843, m 19 Mar 1866, Sarah D. Hardison) d 22 Jun 1888 (served in Confederate Army); Margaret A. Modlin, b abt 1844; Margett Modlin, b abt 1846 (m Henry Moon 6 Jan 1878 at M. F. Modlin's residence, Martin Co., NC); Lucinda Modlin b abt 1847, (m Robert Harris), d 5 Jan 1932 bur 6 Jan 1932; William Nicholson Modlin b abt 1848, m Ann Eliza Davenport 25 Oct 1877), d 20 Nov 1922, Plymouth, Wash Co., NC; Lorton Modlin b 5 Oct 1849, m Amanda J. Moore, 2 Jan 1890) d 19 Apr 1917, bur 22 Apr 1917; Mary Emily Modlin b 22 Oct 1851 (m Samuel Stillman 20 Jan 1867), d 12 Nov 1920, bur 14 Nov 1920; Caroline Modlin, b abt 1853; Sarah Modlin b abt 1855 and Charles LaFayette Modlin, b 16 Nov 1858, m Olivia Florence Lilley, d 12 Apr 1931. (Ed note: If you can help Jennifer, please share with WCGS! - Note the Washington Co, NC ties in the following:)

Descendants of Ashley Modlin

**Generation No. 1**

1. ASHLEY<sup>1</sup> MODLIN was born Abt. 1810<sup>1</sup>, and died 26 June 1880 in Plymouth, Washington Co, NC<sup>1</sup>. He married AFARILLA R. GARDNER.

Children of ASHLEY MODLIN and AFARILLA GARDNER are:

- i. HARVEY<sup>2</sup> MODLIN, b. Abt. 1834<sup>1</sup>.
- ii. CATHERINE MODLIN, m. BENJAMIN GIBSON, April 1854, Jamesville, Martin Co, NC<sup>1</sup>.
- iii. ELIZABETH MODLIN, b. Abt. 1840<sup>1</sup>.
- iv. E. F. MODLIN, b. Abt. 1842<sup>1</sup>.
2. v. WILLIAM ASHLEY MODLIN, b. Abt. 1843; d. 22 June 1888.
- vi. MARGARET A. MODLIN, b. Abt. 1844<sup>1</sup>.
- vii. MARGETT MODLIN, b. Abt. 1846<sup>1</sup>; m. HENRY MOON, 6 January 1878, Martin Co., NC<sup>1</sup>.
- viii. LUCINDA MODLIN, b. Abt. 1847<sup>1</sup>; d. 5 January 1932<sup>1</sup>; m. ROBERT HARRIS.

More About LUCINDA MODLIN: Burial: 6 January 1932<sup>1</sup>

- ix. WILLIAM NICHOLSON MODLIN, b. Abt. 1848<sup>1</sup>; d. 20 November 1922, Plymouth, Washington Co, NC<sup>1</sup>; m. ANN ELIZA DAVENPORT, 25 October 1877<sup>1</sup>.
- x. LORTON MODLIN, b. 5 October 1849<sup>1</sup>; d. 19 April 1917<sup>1</sup>; m. AMANDA J. MOORE, 2 January 1890<sup>1</sup>. More About LORTON MODLIN: Burial: 22 April 1917<sup>1</sup>
- xi. MARY EMILY MODLIN, b. 22 October 1851; d. 12 November 1920.
- xii. CAROLINE MODLIN, b. Abt. 1853<sup>1</sup>.
- xiii. SARAH MODLIN, b. Abt. 1855<sup>1</sup>.
- xiv. CHARLES LAFAYETTE MODLIN, b. 16 November 1858<sup>1</sup>; d. 12 April 1931<sup>1</sup>; m. OLIVIA FLORENCE LILLEY.

**Generation No. 2**

2. WILLIAM ASHLEY<sup>2</sup> MODLIN (ASHLEY<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1843<sup>1</sup>, and died 22 June 1888<sup>1</sup>. He married SARAH D. HARDISON 19 March 1866 in Plymouth, Washington, NC<sup>2,3</sup>. She was born Abt. 1843<sup>4</sup>.



Children of SUSAN STILLMAN and AZOR CRADDOCK are:

8. i. BEN JEFFREY<sup>4</sup> CRADDOCK, b. 31 October 1913; d. 2 February 1978, Plymouth, Washington Co., NC.
9. ii. DAVID EDWARD CRADDOCK, b. 8 June 1916, Washington Co., NC; d. 4 April 1973, Washington Co., NC.
10. iii. MINNIE MAE CRADDOCK, d. 16 November 1998, Washington Co., NC.
11. iv. PEARLY RAY CRADDOCK, b. 15 April 1915.
12. v. LILY CRADDOCK, b. 19 May 1911, Plymouth, Washington Co, NC; d. 18 July 2002, Plymouth, Washington Co, NC.
- vi. HAZEL VIONA CRADDOCK, b. 6 July 1926<sup>17</sup>.

(Descendancy Chart compiled by Shirleyan Beacham Phelps - sources available on request)

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2:30 pm - First OFWB Church Fellowship

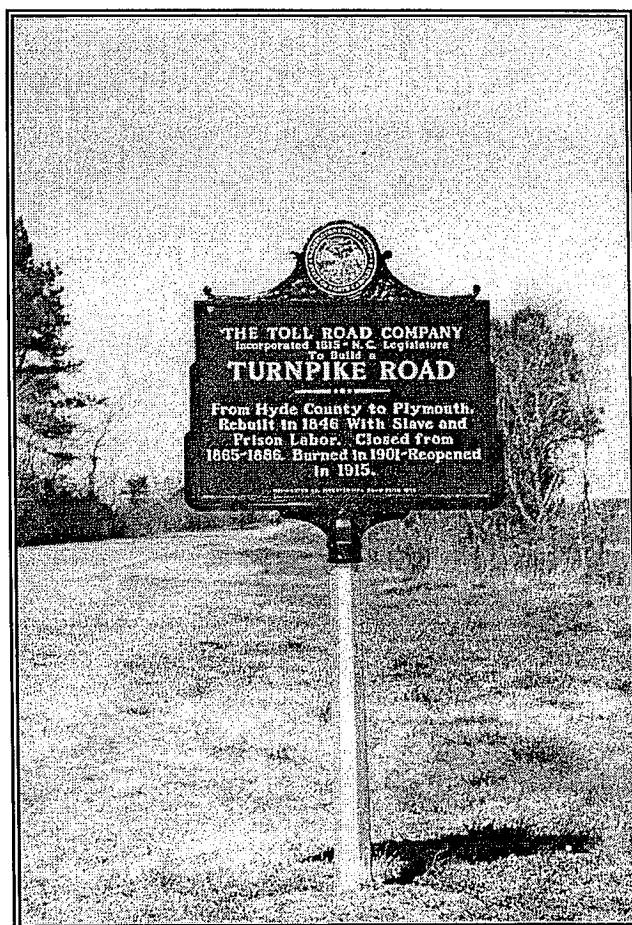
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Marker -NC 45 -Between NC 32 & Pantego

Washington County Cemeteries - Vol. I (Plymouth Township) Vol. II (Lees Mill Township) are still available at \$17 + \$3 s/h. We hope to complete Scuppernon Township by 31 January.

More About WILLIAM ASHLEY MODLIN: Military service: Confederate Army, Civil War<sup>5</sup>

Children of WILLIAM MODLIN and SARAH HARDISON are:

- i. PARMELIA/AMELIA<sup>3</sup> MODLIN, b. 30 November 1867<sup>6</sup>.
  - ii. HARRIET F. MODLIN, b. 16 June 1870.
  - iii. HARVEY JACKSON MODLIN, b. 5 October 1877.
  - iv. VIOLA MODLIN, b. Abt. 1879.
  - v. HENRY CLYDE MODLIN, b. 1 August 1883.
  - vi. ALONZO MODLIN, b. March 1887.
3. MARY EMILY<sup>2</sup> MODLIN (*ASHLEY*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 October 1851<sup>7</sup>, and died 12 November 1920<sup>7</sup>. She married SAMUEL S. STILLMAN 20 January 1867 in Washington Co., NC<sup>8</sup>, son of MAYBRY STILLMAN. He died 5 February 1920 in Washington Co., NC<sup>9</sup>.

More About MARY EMILY MODLIN: Burial: 14 November 1920<sup>10</sup>

Notes for SAMUEL S. STILLMAN: Marriage of Samuel Stillman to Mary Emily Modlin: License date July 23rd, No. 594; married January 20th by H. S. Gurganus, Minister

Children of MARY MODLIN and SAMUEL STILLMAN are:

4. i. ALETHIA ANN<sup>3</sup> STILLMAN, d. 2 January 1941, Washington Co., NC.
5. ii. ELLA VIRGINIA STILLMAN, b. 5 April 1876, Washington Co., NC; d. 20 November 1952, Beaufort Co, NC.
6. iii. SUSAN VIOLA STILLMAN, b. 1883; d. 27 October 1934, Washington Co., NC.

Generation No. 3

4. ALETHIA ANN<sup>3</sup> STILLMAN (*MARY EMILY<sup>2</sup> MODLIN, ASHLEY<sup>1</sup>*) died 2 January 1941 in Washington Co., NC<sup>11</sup>. She married JAMES FRANKLIN SHEPPARD.

Children of ALETHIA STILLMAN and JAMES SHEPPARD are:

7. i. JAMES FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> SHEPPARD, b. Martin Co., NC; d. 18 October 1933, Washington Co., NC.

ii. JAMES WASHINGTON SHEPPARD, d. 10 December 1969, Washington Co., NC<sup>12</sup>.

5. ELLA VIRGINIA<sup>3</sup> STILLMAN (*MARY EMILY<sup>2</sup> MODLIN, ASHLEY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 5 April 1876 in Washington Co., NC, and died 20 November 1952 in Beaufort Co, NC. She married JAMES DAWSON WOOLARD 30 November 1904 in Beaufort Co., NC<sup>13</sup>. He was born Abt. 1875.

More About ELLA VIRGINIA STILLMAN: Burial: 21 November 1952, Woolard Cem, Beaufort Co, NC

Child of ELLA STILLMAN and JAMES WOOLARD is:

- i. CHARLIE JACKSON<sup>4</sup> WOOLARD, b. 16 July 1906, Beaufort Co, NC; d. 16 July 1981, Beaufort Co, NC.

Notes for CHARLIE JACKSON WOOLARD: Inf: Peggy W Weatherington, Niece

More About CHARLIE JACKSON WOOLARD: Burial: 19 July 1981, Woolard Cem, Beaufort Co, NC

6. SUSAN VIOLA<sup>3</sup> STILLMAN (*MARY EMILY<sup>2</sup> MODLIN, ASHLEY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1883<sup>14</sup>, and died 27 October 1934 in Washington Co., NC<sup>15</sup>. She married AZOR CRADDOCK, JR., son of AZOR CRADDOCK and ANNIE JACKSON. He died 10 April 1950 in Washington Co., NC<sup>16</sup>.

More About SUSAN VIOLA STILLMAN: Burial: Weed Family Cemetery, NC 32 S, Washington Co, NC  
More About AZOR CRADDOCK, JR.: Burial: Weed Family Cemetery, NC 32 S, Washington Co, NC